

ATV/ORV/ORM/SNOWMOBILE Registrations

ATVs & snowmobiles are renewed annually, and registrations are valid January 1 – December 31. Renewals can be made September 1 – December 31 for the following year. ATVs registered since January 2000 and snowmobiles registered since January 1998 must have a title.

A \$5.00 penalty is applied to renew an expired registration.

When transferring ownership of an ATV or snowmobile, a registration certificate, a bill of sale and the title, if indicated, are needed.

Fees

New Owner	\$17.75
Renewal	\$17.75
Duplicate Title	\$11.50
Duplicate Registration	\$7.75
Duplicate Decal	\$7.75
Title	\$11.50
Lien	\$11.50

6%-%7 Sales Tax may apply if not paid at time of purchase

An [Iowa Sale Tax Exemption Form](#) may be completed if the use of the vehicle qualifies to be tax exempt.

* Effective July 1, 2007, change of ownership can be made with an expired registration form and a \$5.00 penalty fee will be applied. Change of ownership not made within 30 days from the sale date will be charged a \$5.00 penalty, in addition to the normal fees.

[Application for registration, title, and security interest](#)

Print, complete, and mail or deliver form to Records Office. Call the Marshall County Recorder's Office at 641-754-6323 for the correct fee. Payment may be made by cash, check or money order made out to the Marshall County Recorder. Debit/Credit payments are acceptable *in office only* with an additional service fee applied. ***If mailed, you will need to add \$1.00 per item requested for postage.***

Visit the [Iowa Department of Natural Resources](#) website regarding decal placement, lettering requirements, boating regulations, etc. by clicking on the icon at left.

Additional Information

[Registering your OHV](#)

[Bonding Process](#)

[Affidavit For Unregistered or Untitled Vehicle](#)

[Off-Highway Vehicle Reference Guide](#)

[Snowmobile Reference Guide](#)

BOAT Registrations

Boat registrations expire on April 30, every three years beginning 2007.

Boat fees are based on the type and length of the boat. All boats over 17' in length (except canoes and kayaks) require a title. And all boats with a lien must be titled.

A \$5.00 penalty is applied to renew an expired registration.

When transferring a boat, a current or expired registration, a bill of sale and a title, if indicated, are needed.

Boat Titles

The fee for boat titles is \$12.75 each, plus \$12.75 with a lien.

Boat Registrations

Transfer Fee: \$3.75

Duplicate Fee: \$3.75

Duplicate Title: \$12.75

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES BOAT REGISTRATION FEES

LINE	TYPE OF TRANSACTION	Cost Fees 01/01/2019 to 04/30/2020	Cost Fees 05/01/2020 to 04/30/2021	Cost Fees 05/01/2021 to 12/31/2021
1	New Boat or Reactivate- Documented Vessel	\$29.90	\$21.50	\$13.20
2	Renew Registration- Documented Vessel	\$29.90	\$29.90	\$29.90
3	New Boat or Reactivate- All personal watercraft	\$49.90	\$34.90	\$19.90
4	Renew Registration- All Personal Watercraft	\$49.90	\$49.90	\$49.90
5	New Boat or Reactivate- Any length without motor or sail	\$16.90	\$12.90	\$8.90
6	Renew Registration- Any length, without motor or sail	\$16.90	\$16.90	\$16.90
7	New Boat or Reactivate- Less than 16 ft (Motor/Sail)	\$27.40	\$19.90	\$12.40
8	Renew Registration- Less than 16 ft (Motor/Sail)	\$27.40	\$27.40	\$27.40
9	New Boat or Reactivate- 16 ft to under 26 ft (Motor/Sail)	\$40.90	\$28.90	\$16.90
10	Renew Registration- 16 ft to under 26 ft (Motor/Sail)	\$40.90	\$40.90	\$40.90
11	New Boat or Reactivate- 26 ft to under 40ft (Motor/Sail)	\$79.90	\$54.90	\$29.90
12	Renew Registration- 26 ft to under 40ft (Motor/Sail)	\$79.90	\$79.90	\$79.90
13	New Boat or Reactivate- 40ft and over (Motor/Sail)	\$154.90	\$104.90	\$54.90
14	Renew Registration- 40 ft and over (Motor/Sail)	\$154.90	\$154.90	\$154.90
15	Boat Title	\$12.75	\$12.75	\$12.75
16	Boat Lien	\$12.75	\$12.75	\$12.75

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All boats 17ft or longer and any boat that carries a lien, needs to be titled. The exceptions are Canoes, Kayaks, and Inflatable vessels regardless of length.

Effective July 1, 2005 & July 1, 2009 per the Iowa Department of Revenue:

- Sales of vessels and vehicles in Iowa are subject to the state sales tax of 6% plus local option taxes, if any. This applies to sales by individuals, as well as dealers.
- Anyone purchasing a vessel or vehicle from an individual should obtain a receipt that shows the cost of the boat. The buyer will then pay the sales tax on the cost of the boat, ATV, ORV, or snowmobile to the County Recorder.
- If a trailer is purchased with the vessel or vehicle the 5% motor vehicle use tax is paid to the County Treasurer.

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